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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP, AR

SUBJ: POSSIBLE PERON MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT

REF: BUENOS AIRES 7876

1. DE LA PLAZA CALLED BOWDLER NOVEMBER 2 TO INFORM HIM OF REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR ALEJANDRO ORFILA AND URGE PROMPT APPROVAL AND ACCREDITATION IN ORDER TO HAVE FULLY OPERATIVE AMBASSADOR WHEN PERON VISITS THE US. HE DECLINED ENTERING INTO FURTHER DETAILS OVER TELEPHONE. BOWDLER ASSURED HIM WE WOULD DO ALL WE COULD ALTHOUGH 15 DAY PERIOD MENTIONED BY DE LA PLAZA WAS VERY SHORT. DE LA PLAZA MADE NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NIXON ALTHOUGH THIS IMPLICIT IN HIS GUARDED REMARKS.

2. WE PREFER THAT YOU NOT TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN RAISING THE SUBJECT OF A NIXON-PERON METTING. HOWEVER, SHOULD VIGNES OR DE LA PLAZA MENTION IT AGAIN, YOU MAY SAY THAT ONCE PRESIDENT PERON HAS FIRMED UP HIS PLANS, WE CONFIDENTIAL

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WILL BE HAPPY TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF A PRESIDENTIAL MEETING. FINAL DECISION WILL DEPEND ON PRESIDENT NIXON'S COMMITMENTS AND RELEVANT FACTORS EXISTING AT THAT TIME. (FYI - AMONG THE FACTORS WE HAVE IN MIND ARE PASSAGE OF

UNFAVORABLE FOREIGN INVESTMENT LAW OR HARSH ACTION AGAINST
US COMPANIES BEING PRESSURED TO SELL TO CUBA. END FYI)

3. FYI - PRESS REPORTS OF POSSIBLE PERON VISIT TO UN
RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PRESS ATTENTION HERE ON NOVEMBER 1.
END FYI. RUSH

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